

## REMARKS

This amendment is being filed for the purpose of cancelling claims 29 – 35 and 37 – 40. After the above amendments, claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20 – 28, and 36 remain in the application, and may proceed to grant.

Applicant makes the above amendment without prejudice or disclaimer, and without dedication of the cancelled subject matter to the public. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the scope of the cancelled claims in all manners permitted by law, including in one or more continuation patent applications.

As no new claims are added, and no claim dependencies are changed, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment should be entered because it does not affect the patentability of the remaining claims.

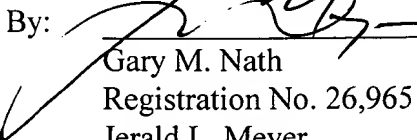
## CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and the Issue and Publication Fees paid herewith, Applicant submits that the application, including claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20 – 28 and 36, is now in condition for grant.

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